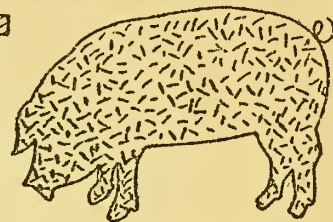


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The Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics makes the following report of sows farrowing, pigs per litter, and pigs saved. This report is based upon returns from about _____ farmers obtained in cooperation with the Post Office Department through the rural mail carriers.

	SPRING PIG CROP				FALL PIG CROP			
	(December 1 - June 1)				(June 1 - December 1)			
	Average:	1950	1951	%	Average:	1950	1951	%
	1940-49			of 1950	1940-49			of 1950
	Thousand head				Thousand head			
SOWS FARROWING								
United States		8,920				5,550	1/	
N. Cent. States (Corn Belt)		6,627				3,562	1/	
PIGS SAVED								
United States		55,710				35,575	2/	
N. Cent. States (Corn Belt)		41,976				23,231	2/	
PIGS PER LITTER								
		Number				Number		
United States		6.26				6.42		
N. Cent. States (Corn Belt)		6.35				6.53		
		PIGS SAVED ANNUALLY				HOGS OVER 6 MONTHS ON FARMS		
		(Year ended Dec. 1)				June 1		
	Average:	1950	1951	%	Average:	1950	1951	%
	1940-49			of 1950	1940-49			of 1950
		Thousand head				Thousand head		
United States		91,284				27,072		
N. Cent. States (Corn Belt)		65,207				16,663		

- 1/ 1951 fall farrowings are indicated from breeding intentions reports.
- 2/ Average number of pigs per litter with allowance for trend used to compute indicated number of fall pigs. Number rounded to nearest 500,000 head.
- 3/ Spring pig crop plus indicated number of fall pigs.

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